

March 28, 2022

Dear Public Health Committee,

I am John Sobanik of Colchester, CT.

I am adamantly OPPOSED to HB 5397 and SB 477.

- Connecticut has a Criminal Violence problem. Instead of imposing unreasonable restrictions on law abiding citizens, legislation and action should be addressing crime and criminals.
- The proposed approaches to the solution will be placing more restrictions on law abiding citizens which does not stop criminals. Gun control laws do not impact crime.

I hope you will listen to practical reason.

This is an election year.

Also ... I recommend that the incredibly short notice time of only TWO full days for a public hearing be extended to 1 Week to give the working public adequate time to exercise their right to access and participate in the public process.

Thank you.